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J. Sam CURETON et al.)
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COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal filed August 25, 2003, the period for reply has been extended to run through December 25, 2003, by a petition for a two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request entry of this response and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.